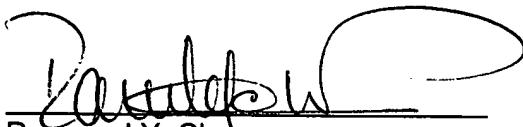


REMARKS-General

1. The newly drafted independent claims 33 to 39 incorporates all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and includes further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 17-19 and 24-27 respectively, including any intervening claims. No new matter has been included. All new claims 33 to 39 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.
2. The rejected claims 1-16, 20-23 and 28-32 are deleted in this application.
3. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.
4. A total of seven independent claims are presented. A check in an amount of US\$400.00 is submitted herewith to pay the additional filing fee for four independent claims in excess of three. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502111.
5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejection are requested. Allowance of claims 33 to 39 at an early date is solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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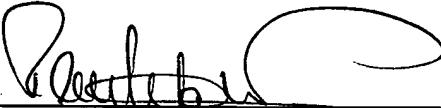
DRAWING AMENDMENTS

A new reference character "22C", for brush member previously shown in the drawings and described in the original specification, has been amended to Fig. 6 of the drawings in red ink along with the new element. A drawing amendment approval request form is enclosed herewith, as pursuant to MPEP 608.02(v). A set of formal drawings of figure 6 is also submitted herewith to substitute the original filed figure 6 upon the approval of the drawing amendment request.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this corresponding is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by First Class Mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on the date below.

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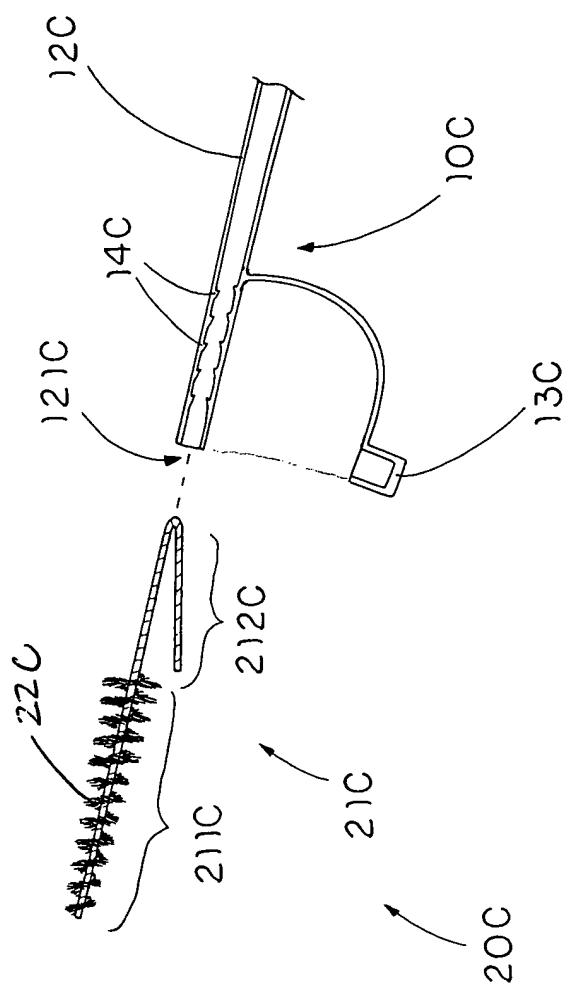


FIG. 6
Proposed Drawing Correction